

## REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1, 3, 5, 7, 10-13 and 15-18 have been rejected as being anticipated by Houvener. Claims 4, 6, 11, 14 and 19 have been rejected as obvious in view of Houvener and Drummond et al. Claims 2, 8 and 9 have been rejected as obvious in view of Houvener and Hacker et al.

The rejections are respectfully traversed.

Independent claim 1 recites “an optical data input via the monitor, [having] an optical system for receiving the data from a computer monitor...”. Claim 7 recites “a display ...displays output received from a computer; an optical system, wherein said optical system receives said output from said display...”.

The Houvener patent neither describes nor suggests the claimed invention. According to figure 1 and the portions of Houvener cited by the Examiner, this patent refers to an identification terminal to identify users, which comprises a keyboard 5, a display 6, and a scanner 9 which inputs fingerprints or similar data. There is no optical system in Houvener. More specifically, there is no optical system that receives by any means the information displayed on Houvener’s display 6. That is, even if Houvener’s scanner 9 could be considered an optical device, it is clear that the scanner would not have the claimed structure and clearly the scanner is not capable of providing the claimed functions.

Even more clearly, Houvener has no photo detectors interacting with the display 6 as recited in claims 2 and 8.

Furthermore, there is no basis for the Examiner’s finding that Drummond can be combined with Houvener to support a rejection. Drummond refers to an automated banking machine, so that it is clear that this document is completely unrelated to the claimed invention and it has nothing to do with the operating principles of the claimed invention.

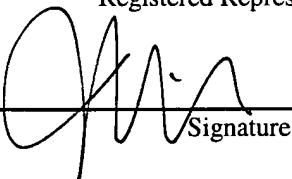
The combination of Houvener and Hacker is similarly irrelevant, because this patent merely refers to a portable terminal which comprises a keyboard 12, an alpha-numeric display 14 and a module 20 for the acquisition of handwritten data. Therefore, the skilled person in the art could not obtain from this patent any information related to the present invention.

In view of the foregoing, allowance of claims 1-19 is in order.

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